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SUBJECT: CASTAFRICA: UNESCO DG ISSUE

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FOR EMBASSY DAKAR AND U.S. DELEGATION TO CASTAFRICA

1. ALTHOUGH UNESCO DG RENE MAHEU EARLIER INDICATED HIS INTENTION TO RETIRE AT THE END OF HIS TERM IN 1974 AND IS "NON-CAMPAIGNING", HIS RECENT ACTIVITIES SUGGEST THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO STAY ON AT LEAST FOR 2 YEARS UNTIL MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE. DEPT CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT NEITHER MAHEU'S REELECTION TO ANOTHER TERM NOR EVEN A 2 YEAR EXTENSION OF HIS PRESENT TERM IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF U.S. OR UNESCO ITSELF.

2. AT THIS POINT U.S. PUBLIC POSTURE IS STILL NON-COMMITTAL
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RE ONLY FORMAL CANDIDATE, SENEGALESE M'BOW, NOW UNESCO

ASSISTANT DG FOR EDUCATION BUT WE HAVE BEEN VERY FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY HIM.

3. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE VERY BRIEF BACKGROUND AND FACT THAT DEPT IS CURRENTLY IN PROCESS OF DETERMINING U.S. POLICY WITH REGARD TO UNESCO DG SUCCESSION, WE ARE ALSO INTERESTED ON URGENT BASIS IN ANY DEVELOPMENTS OR MANEUVERS ON THIS ISSUE AS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL. AT THE SAME TIME WE BELIEVE THAT SUCH INFORMATION OR IMPRESSION-GATHERING SHOULD BE CARRIED AT A VERY LOW KEY AND SHOULD IN NO WAY DIVERT FROM THE DELEGATION'S MAIN SUBSTANTIVE INTEREST IN THIS CONFERENCE. IN OTHER WORDS, THE DG ISSUE SHOULD BE DISCREETLY DISCUSSED ONLY ON AN IF ASKED BASIS AND THEN ONLY TO THE DEGREE LIMITED BY THE ABOVE BACKGROUND. KISSINGER

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